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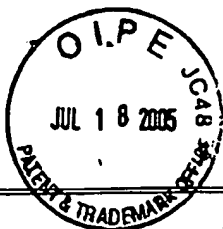
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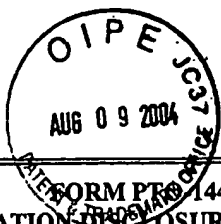
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		GB 2313784 A	12/10/1997	GB	A61H	23/04	Y
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		4,580,816	04/08/1986	Campbell et al.	285	321	
		4,597,384	07/01/1986	Whitney	601	152	
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		5,988,704	11/23/1999	Ryhman	285	307	
		6,152,495	11/28/2000	Hoffmann et al.	285	148.19	
		6,152,893	11/28/2000	Pigg et al.	602	75	
		6,257,626	07/10/2001	Campau	285	81	
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		6,315,745	11/13/2001	Kloecker	602	13	
		6,423,053	07/23/2002	Lee	604	533	
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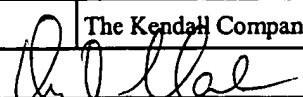
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		RE 32,939	07/09/2002	Gardner et al.	601	152	
		RE 4,721,101	06/18/2002	Gardner et al.	601	152	
		RE 32,940	12/03/1996	Gardner et al.	601	152	
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